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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 15, 2003 (Part of Paper Number 40), Applicants present the following comments and request reconsideration of the rejections. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, up to and including March 15, 2004, and the necessary fee, are enclosed.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begin on page 7 of this paper.